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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, *August 29, 1900.*

SIR: In a note verbale, dated the 25th instant, the minister of foreign affairs informs me that owing to the appearance of the plague, the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of two weeks against ships that arrive from Smyrna, or that have communicated with said port, or that on their voyage have come in contact with ships arriving therefrom.

The importation from the above port of the following articles is prohibited: Rags, used wadding, crass wool, paper shavings, hair, hides, used bags, carpets, embroideries, fresh offals, hoofs, wool, and raw silk; also used linen, used wearing apparel, and bed clothes, except when these articles constitute personal baggage, in which case they must be disinfected under public supervision.

Respectfully, LAURITS S. SWENSON,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended September 4, 1900.

Long-continued heavy night rains have increased the number of malarial-fever cases, particularly among children. Three deaths are reported: Adult, male, native, gunshot wound of chest; adult, male, native, suicide; infant, male, native, acute enteritis.

The following ship was inspected: Steamship *Managua*, Olvik; crew, 16; number of passengers, none; cargo, green fruit; all in good sanitary condition; destination, Mobile, Ala. Proper certificate inclosed.

Respectfully, SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 1, 1900: Four vessels cleared from this port for the United States as follows: August 26, steamship *Suldal*, for New Orleans, La.; August 27, steamship *Nicaragua*, for New Orleans, La.; August 30, steamship *Premier*, for New Orleans, La.; September 1, steamship *Sunnivia*, for New Orleans, La.

The general health of this port and locality is good. One death was reported during the week—a male, phthisis pulmonalis.

Respectfully, SPENCER FRANKLIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended August 30, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week.